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**Statement from Governor Brewer re: Secretary Sebelius'
determination on Arizona Medicaid request**

"This latest letter from Secretary Sebelius is an encouraging development for Arizona as we seek flexibility from the federal government under the Affordable Care Act.

"Secretary Sebelius' letter clearly indicates that Arizona may take the steps it requires to manage its Medicaid program and balance its budget, without violating MOE requirements.

"I appreciate the timeliness of the Secretary's correspondence, as well as her pledge for continued cooperation as Arizona seeks the best means to serve its citizens while meeting its fiscal obligations. I look forward to meeting with Secretary Sebelius in the near future."

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